



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6155

LCO No. 1500

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS OF
DECEASED INDIVIDUALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit the Probate Court to
- 2 appoint a special limited conservator with respect to a deceased
- 3 individual and grant the special limited conservator specific authority
- 4 to consent to the release of the deceased individual's medical records if
- 5 the records are relevant to a legal proceeding, including, but not
- 6 limited to, a workers' compensation case, in order to avoid the expense
- 7 of opening a full estate.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the appointment of a special limited conservator with specific authority to consent to the release of a deceased individual's medical records with respect to a relevant legal proceeding.